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IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

RETURN

OF

PROCEEDINGS

UNDER

"THE LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881;" "THE LABOURERS
(IRELAND) ACTS, 1885-1886;" AND "THE PURCHASE OF
LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885,"

UP TO

THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1887.

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Summary of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 30th day of April, 1887, both in the Land Commission and in the Civil Bill Courts; also of Proceedings in the Land Commission up to same date, under The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885-1886, and under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885."

I. FAIR RENT.

(a) In Court.

Applications to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 31 March, 1887, . . .	137,940	Rents fixed to 31 March, 1887, . . .	96,088	
Applications received in month of April, . . .	1,630	" in month of April, . . .	478	96,566
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 31 March, 1887, . . .	24,738	
		" in month of April, . . .	23	24,821
		Applications withdrawn* to 31 March, 1887, . . .	10,637	
		" in month of April, . . .	6	10,643
Total, . . .	139,570	Total disposed of, . . .	—	126,990

(b) Out of Court.

Agreements out of Court fixing Fair Rent to 31 March, 1887, . . .		90,134
Do, do, in month of April, . . .		231
Total, . . .		90,365

* An application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be refused, where applications for leave to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

II.—MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES.†

Miscellaneous Originating Notices (e.g., Sale of Tenancies and Redemption of Holdings)		Number disposed of to 31 March, 1887, . . .	811
Number received to 31 March, 1887, . . .	1,123	" in month of April, . . .	7
" in month of April, . . .	10		
	1,133		818

† The first notice of application to the Court, seeking its decision upon the true value of a tenancy, fair rent, avoidance of leases, or any other question which the Court has jurisdiction to decide under the Act, is termed an Originating Notice.

III.—APPEALS TO FAIR RENT, &c.

Number of Appeals lodged to 31 March, 1887,	21,980	Number of cases lodged in Record Office as concluded after hearing, to 31 March, 1887,	7,790	*7,834
Number of Appeals lodged in month of April,	126	“ in month of April,	41	
		Number dismissed or struck out to 31 March, 1887,	886	645
		Number dismissed or struck out in month of April,	1	
			7897	9,941
		Deduct cases reinstated to 30 April, 1887,	212	
		Number withdrawn to 31 March, 1887,	9,740	18,417
		Number withdrawn in month of April,	201	
	22,006	Total Number disposed of,	—	

* Full number of Appeals decided by Court in April, &c.

† In 572 cases the Notices were struck out because Maps were not lodged as required by Rule 74, and in 282 cases because the Notices were not duly stamped. Of the former 50 cases, and of the latter 169 cases, were reinstated.

IV.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1885-1886.

Applications received to 31 March, 1887,	480	Rents fixed to 31 March, 1887,	315	315
Applications received in April,	27	“ in April,	—	
		Applications withdrawn to 31 March, 1887,	49	49
		Applications withdrawn in April,	—	
	507	Total disposed of,	—	364

V.—PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.

	Number.	Amount.
Loans applied for to 31 March, 1887,	6,530	2,903,392
“ in April,	548	203,802
	7,078	3,107,244
Loans sanctioned to 31 March, 1887,	4,883	2,171,350
“ in April,	480	185,175
	5,363	2,356,525
Loans issued to 31 March, 1887,	2,306	1,017,697
“ in April,	86	75,033
	2,482	1,092,730

Irish Land Commission, }
5 May, 1887. }

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